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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with CARPETMAKER

1. At 0930, 23 June 1956. CARPETMAKER and [] were met at the Statler Hotel by [] of the New York office, Office of Security. [] drove us around Manhattan where we saw some of the seamier side of New York life including the Bowery, Chinatown, Harlem and Spanish Harlem. We stopped at Jager's in Yorkville for lunch.
2. In the afternoon, CARPETMAKER caught up on some much needed sleep. That evening CARPETMAKER and [] had cocktails and dinner at the Statler Hotel and listened to the music of the Dorsey Brothers band.
3. CARPETMAKER said that in a way he dreads returning to his office because so much will have piled up in his absence. In addition he must prepare a report on his trip to the United States and has acquired many new ideas which he must discuss or implement. He praised the warm welcome which he had received in this country and from his point of view thinks the trip was a real success. He is strongly in favor of annual or semi-annual trips of this sort for himself or other top members of his staff.
4. CARPETMAKER said that he was forced to have luncheon the following day with relatives of one of his staff members. Otherwise he hoped to spend the day relaxing. On 25 June, CARPETMAKER will be escorted by a representative of the Office of Security on a tour of the United Nations. He will return to the hotel in the afternoon in time to pack. [] will drive CARPETMAKER to Idlewild Airfield in time to catch his flight at 1900. [] will also assist him in clearing customs. Having determined that CARPETMAKER had no questions concerning the next two days we parted.

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